## TRANSCENDENT

THE BOOK OF COLOSSIANS

Pastor Lance Ainsworth Colossians 3:12-17

## **MESSAGE NOTES**

Thursday, June 6 Sunday, June 9

## Introduction:

Colossians 3:12-17 NASB  12So, as those who have been chosen of	notes
God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another,	
and forgiving each other, whoever has a	
complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. <sup>14</sup> Beyond all	
these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.	
A new identity requires a new wardrobe.	
Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, resilience, and forgiveness, apart	
from love are legalism. (1 Cor. 13:1-3)	
1 John 4:7-14 NASB	
<sup>7</sup> Beloved, let us love one another, for love is <u>from</u> God; and everyone who loves is	
born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> The one who does not love does not know God, <u>for</u>	
<u>God is love</u> . <sup>9</sup> By this the love of God was	
manifested in us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that	
we might <u>live through Him.</u> 10In this love, not that we loved God, but that He loved	
us and sent His Son to be the <u>propitiation</u>	
for our sins. <sup>11</sup> Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.	
<sup>12</sup> No one has seen God at any time; if we	
love one another, God abides in us, and His love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup> By this we	
know that we abide in Him and He in us, becasue He has given us of His Spirit. 14We	
have seen and testify that the Father has	
sent the Son to be the Savior of the world.	
The shape of love is the cross.	

<sup>5</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms	notes
and humns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.	
Guardrails for life:	
The peace of Jesus guide my decisions.	
The words of Jesus are at home in me.	
I live to glorify Jesus.	

## **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Transcendent Colossians 3:12-17, Pastor Lance Ainsworth June 6th & June 9th, 2024 A new wardrobe.

Prayer Requests:

Group Discussion: What piece of your wardrobe that you bought do you appreciate the most?

Read Aloud: Colossians 3:12-17

1. v.12-13 "So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; 13bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you." Out of the above items we are asked to "put on" which one is the most natural for you and which one is the most unnatural? Why?

- 2.1 Cor. 13:1-3 "If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing." Why is love the greatest virtue? Is love an action, emotion, or a person?
- 3. v.15 "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful." How would you explain Jesus' peace in your life? Have you ever had to make a change in your life because you did not have peace? Please share if you feel comfortable.
- 4. v.16 "Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." To dwell means to make yourself at home. How do Jesus and His word make a home in us? What is the difference between visiting and dwelling? Have the words of Jesus caused you to re-arrange your life?